

THE SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE PRESENTS

Mary Melfi

Author

Wednesday, October 7, 1992
at 19h00

Simone de Beauvoir Institute
2170, Bishop Street
The Lounge

For information/
Reservation: 848-2373



There will be a question and answer period after the reading.

Born in Italy, Mary Melfi came to Canada in 1956. She has published five books of poetry and one experimental novella. She will read from her first novel, *Infertility Rites*, published in 1991.

In her book, she explores the emotional trauma of infertility and its resulting marital conflicts. Through the main character's numerous miscarriages, Melfi analyzes how much women's self-image is linked to their fertility. (Courtesy of Guernica Editions)



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